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Jane Rodda
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Arizona Corporation Commission
400 West Congress Street, #221
Tucson, AZ 85701

**Re: Docket Nos. E-01461A-01-0202 and E-01933A-01-0202
Joint Application of Tucson Electric Power Company
and Trico Electric Cooperative for exchange of
certificated areas**

Dear Jane:

Pursuant to your Procedural Order in the above dockets dated June 22, 2001, enclosed find affidavits of publication of the Public Notice set forth therein evidencing publication of the notice in Pinal and Santa Cruz Counties. Publication in Pima County was made by TEP.

Very truly yours,

WATERFALL ECONOMIDIS CALDWELL
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cc: Erik Bakken, TEP

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON JOINT APPLICATION BY TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER PORTIONS OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On March 6, 2001, Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") filed a joint application for approval to transfer portions of their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide electric power in Pima County, Arizona. If the application is granted, TEP would be the exclusive distribution company for electric power for a portion of Trico's existing service territory and Trico would become the exclusive distributor of electricity for a portion of TEP's current service territory near Sahuarita, in Pima County, Arizona.

The joint application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona or in Tucson at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, and at TEP's and Trico's offices:

Tucson Electric Power Company, 4350 East Irvington Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., 5100 West Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on August 21, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona. As a property owner or customer you may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. If you do not want to intervene, you may appear at the hearing and make a statement on your own behalf. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written notice to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the mini-

mum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Applicants, a shareholder or member of the Applicants, etc.)

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 10, 2001 by 12 noon. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf. However, you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000 or appear at the hearing and make comment.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/541-3931, E-mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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DONOVAN M. KRAMER, SR.

first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 12TH

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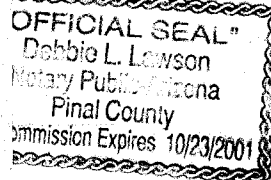
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Sworn to before me this 20th

day of July A.D., 2001

Debbie L. Lawson
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BOB KIMBALL being of first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is PUBLISHER of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL, a newspaper published in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, State and elsewhere, and that the hereto attached legal notice NOTICE TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND TRICO ELECTRIC COOP RE Cert. of Convenience and Necessity

was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said NOGALES INTERNATIONAL for 1 issues; that the first publication was made on the 13 day of July, 20 01, and the last publication thereof was made on the 13 day of July, 20 01.

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By Bob Kimball
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13
day of July, 20 01

Sandra Morales
Notary Public

My commission expires: OFFICIAL SEAL
SANDRA MORALES
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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Jan. 4, 2005